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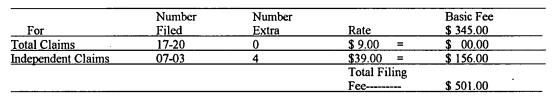
Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274 of Inventors: Timothy A. Wurtz and Ronald D. Wurtz

For: FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Enclosed are also:

X Six (6) sheets of drawings.

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I hereby certify that the attached Reissue Patent Application of Timothy A. Wurtz and Ronald D. Wurtz, entitled FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME accompanied by six (6) sheets of drawings is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box REISSUE, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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